

What is claimed is:

1. A snowmobile, comprising:
a frame;
two skis disposed at a forward end of the frame;
an endless drive track disposed beneath a rearward end of the frame to propel the snowmobile;
a seat mounted on the frame adapted to accommodate at least one person;
a fairing disposed rearwardly of the seat; and
a storage compartment defined by an interior of the fairing.
2. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fairing further comprises an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper portion being pivotally connected to the lower portion.
3. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least one of the upper portion and the lower portion comprises a material different from that of the seat.
4. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 3, wherein the upper portion comprises a more rigid material than that of the seat.
5. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 2, wherein the upper portion and the lower portion mate with one another in a closed position and do not mate with one another in an opened position, and wherein the upper portion pivots to a predetermined angle of up to 150 degrees when in the opened position.

6. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 5, wherein the upper portion and the lower portion mate with one another in a closed position and do not mate with one another in an opened position, and wherein, when in the closed position, the upper portion mates with the lower portion at a junction wherein the junction includes a seal disposed on one of the upper portion and the lower portion.

7. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 2, wherein the lower portion comprises a tail light.

8. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fairing includes a lock.

9. A snowmobile comprising:
a frame;
two skis disposed at a forward end of the frame;
an endless drive track disposed beneath a rearward end of the frame to propel the snowmobile;
a seat mounted on the frame adapted to accommodate at least one person; and
a fairing positioned rearwardly of the seat, wherein the fairing tapers inwardly from a forward end to a rearward end.

10. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 9, wherein the fairing tapers inwardly from an upper and a lower surface.

11. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 9, wherein the rearward end of the fairing has a pointed shape.

12. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 9, wherein the rearward end of the fairing has a blunt shape.

13. A snowmobile as claimed in claim 9, wherein the fairing extends a predetermined distance beyond the rearward end of the frame.

14. A snowmobile, comprising:

- a frame;
- two skis disposed at a forward end of the frame;
- an endless drive track disposed beneath a rearward end of the frame to propel the snowmobile;
- a seat mounted on the frame adapted to accommodate at least one person;
- a fairing disposed rearwardly of the seat; and
- a tail light disposed on the fairing.